



SECURITY NOTICE

American Embassy Manama, Bahrain



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Spontaneous demonstrations take place in Bahrain from time to time in response to world events or local developments. Embassy employees and dependents should keep current with media coverage of local events and be aware of their surroundings at all times. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, depart the vicinity immediately and notify Post One at 1724-2957. Embassy employees and dependents should avoid the following areas:

October 7 – Ministry of Justice, diplomatic area, and Al Jabriya school, Zinj.

October 9 – Area between Ras al Rumman and the Manama gate beginning at 1600. Karzakkan, beginning at 2000.

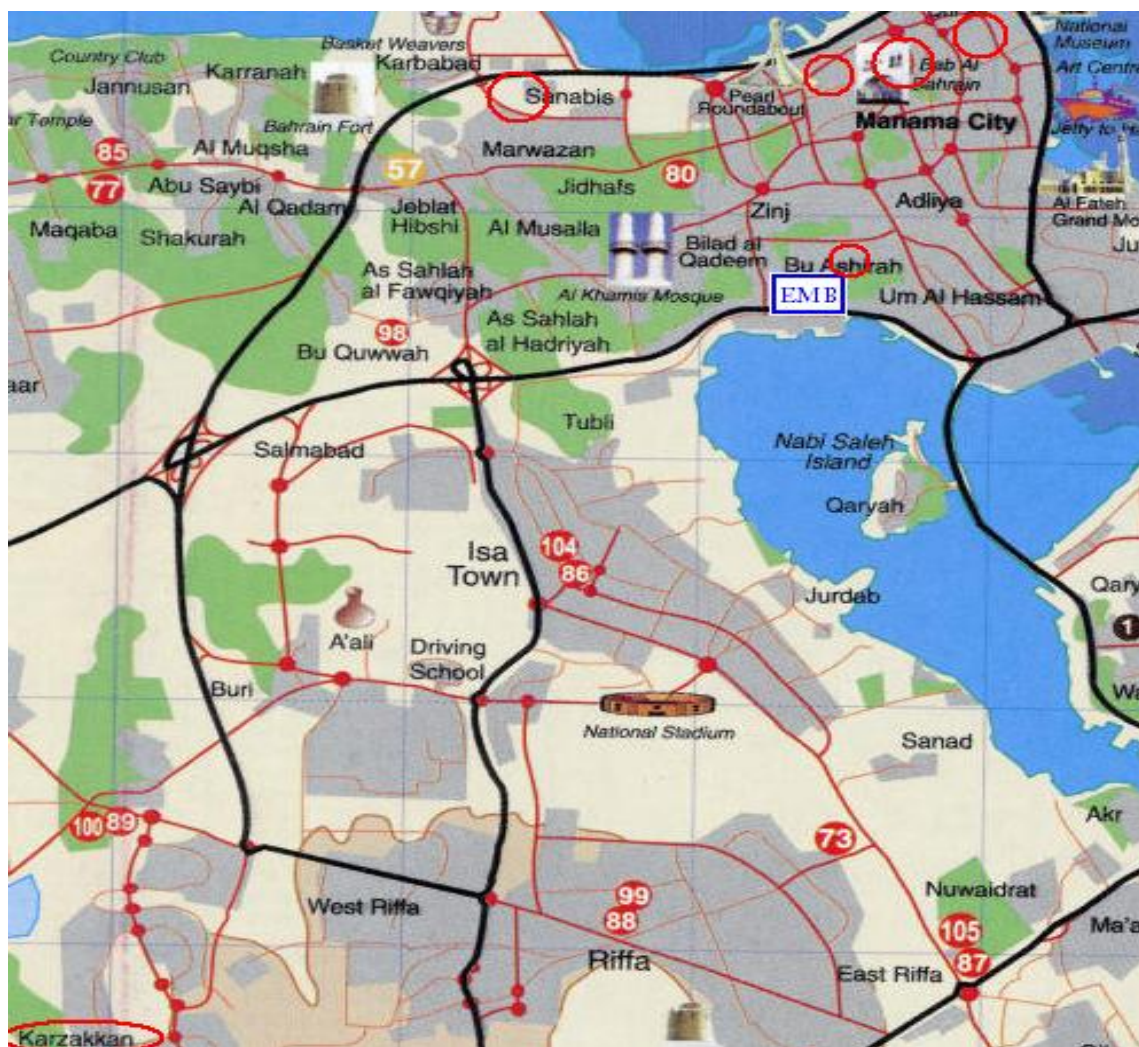
October 11 – Karzakkan.

October 12 – Bahrain Mall beginning at 1600, Naim beginning at 1130.

October 13 – Al Jabriya school, Zinj. Ministry of Justice, diplomatic area, beginning at 0900.

See the below map for the demonstration locations (circled in red).

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Demonstration Notice

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Spontaneous demonstrations take place in Bahrain from time to time in response to world events or local developments. We remind American citizens that even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and possibly escalate into violence. American citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations. American citizens should stay current with media coverage of local events and be aware of their surroundings at all times. Upcoming demonstration information follows:

Wednesday, October 7 – Demonstrations are planned at the Ministry of Justice, Diplomatic Area, and Al Jabriya School, Zinj, time unknown.

Friday, October 9 – A demonstration is planned in the area between Ras al Rumman and the Manama Gate beginning at 4:00 pm. A demonstration is planned in Karzakkan, beginning at 8:00 pm.

Sunday, October 11 – A demonstration is planned in Karzakkan, time unknown.

Monday, October 12 – A demonstration is planned at the Bahrain Mall beginning at 4:00 pm. A demonstration is planned in Naim beginning at 11:30 am.

Tuesday, October 13 – A demonstration is planned at Al Jabriya School, Zinj, time unknown. A demonstration is planned at the Ministry of Justice, Diplomatic Area, beginning at 9:00 am.

For the latest security information, Americans living and traveling abroad should regularly monitor the Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs Internet website at <http://travel.state.gov>, where the current Worldwide Caution, Consular Information Sheet for Bahrain, and Regional Travel Alerts can be found. Up-to-date information on security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the U.S. and Canada or, for callers outside the U.S. and Canada, a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

The U.S. Embassy in Manama can be reached at (973) 1724-2700; the afterhours emergency number is (973) 1724-2957; the fax number is (973) 1725-6242. The Embassy's web site, which includes consular information and the most recent messages to the American community in Bahrain, is at <http://bahrain.usembassy.gov>.

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